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By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition of John P. Fresolo and others for legislation to prohibit the surveillance of certain public officials by private investigators. Public Serivce.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John P. Fresolo SEIU - 5000 NAGE Joan M. Menard

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RIGHTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
- 2 Municipal Officials, Department Heads, Retirement Boards or
- 3 their agents shall not hire private investigators to perform surveil-
- 4 lance on active or retired public employees without a prior formal
- 5 hearing, notification of member, and for just cause.